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### Books



***Law of Oil and Gas Leases***, 2nd ed. (print), Earl A. Brown, Earl A. Brown, Jr. and Lawrence T. Gillaspia, 2012. Discusses various lease clauses. **KF1865 .B7**

***Mineral Properties: Exploration, Acquisition, Development and Disposition: Tax Management Portfolio***, (print), 2008-2012. Covers exploration, development and disposition. **KF6386 .T355 V.601/3**

***Ohio Forms Legal and Business***, (print-including CD-ROM and online in the library on Westlaw), 2008-2012. Includes a chapter on oil, gas and mineral rights. **KFO68 .O35**

***Ohio Real Estate Law: Baldwin's Ohio Practice***, (print-including CD-ROM and online in the library on Westlaw), 2003-2012. Contains a chapter on oil and gas leases. **KFO112 .K84 2003**

***Oil and Gas Law in a Nutshell***, 5th ed. (print), John S. Lowe, 2009. Focuses on laws related to privately owned mineral resources. Includes discussions of lease clauses and taxation. **KF1850 .Z9 L58 2009**

***Oil and Gas Transactions: Tax Management Portfolio***, (print), 2007-2012. Covers acquisition, cost recovery, tax credits and joint operations. **KF6286 .T355 v.605/2**

***Summers Oil and Gas Law***, (online in the library on Westlaw). Includes drilling contracts, leases and forms related to surface and underground rights.

### Articles

"Crude Awakening: Anticipated Oil and Gas Production in Ohio," 25 *Ohio Lawyer* 10 (Nov/Dec 2011).

"David vs. Goliath: Representing Oil and Gas Lessors," 26 *Ohio Lawyer* 13 (May/June 2012).

"Ohio's Dormant Mineral Act," 25 *Ohio Lawyer* 12 (Nov/Dec 2011).

*Texas Journal of Oil and Gas Energy Law* (online in the library on Westlaw)

"Wealth Transfer Considerations for Oil and Gas Interests," 39 *Estate Planning* 22 (April 2012).



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## Web Sites



### **“American Law and Jurisprudence on Fracing-2011”**

by Thomas E. Kurth, Michael J. Mazzone, Mary S. Mendoza and Chris Kulander is available at: <http://www.energyfromshale.org/sites/default/files/Fracking-Study-2011-Updated-Version-08-22-2011.pdf>. Explains hydraulic fracturing, where it is most commonly practiced, and the legal and technical issues associated with it.

**FracFocus** is the national hydraulic fracturing chemical registry and is managed by the Ground Water Protection Council and Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission at: <http://fracfocus.org/>. The site contains information about the chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing process

**Ohio Department of Natural Resources** links to Ohio laws and regulations related to oil and gas exploration at: <http://ohiodnr.com/mineral/law/tabid/10375/Default.aspx>

**Ohio State University** provides links to resources related to oil and gas law, including a discussion of the Ohio Dormant Minerals Act at: <http://aede.osu.edu/programs-and-research/agricultural-and-resource-law-program/law-library/oil-and-gas-law>

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** provides information about hydraulic fracturing and discusses guidelines and regulations related to wastewater disposal at: <http://www.epa.gov/hydraulicfracture/>

*The practice of  
conservation must spring  
from a conviction of  
what is ethically and  
aesthetically right, as  
well as what is  
economically expedient.  
A thing is right only  
when it tends to preserve  
the integrity, stability,  
and beauty of the  
community, and the  
community includes the  
soil, waters, fauna, and  
flora, as well as people.*

*-Aldo Leopold*

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